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AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

DELETE Claim 17.

ADD Claim 23 as follows:

-- 23. A compound of Claim 21 selected from the group consisting of:
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-leucine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-arginine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-glutamic acid;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-glycine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-(1-naphthyl)alanine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)- α -t-butylglycine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-3-(2-thienyl)alanine;
N-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3(S)-carbonyl-(L)-cyclohexylalanine;